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PART – I**HARYANA GOVERNMENT****LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT****Notification**

The 17th April, 2017

No. Leg.13/2017.— The following Act of the Legislature of the State of Haryana received the assent of the Governor of Haryana on the 21st March, 2017 and is hereby published for general information:-

HARYANA ACT NO. 13 OF 2017**THE HARYANA MUNICIPAL (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017**

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ACT

further to amend the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Haryana in the Sixty-eighth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. This Act may be called the Haryana Municipal (Amendment) Act, 2017. Short title.
2. After section 3A of the Haryana Municipal Act, 1973 (hereinafter called the principal Act), the following section shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of section 3B in Haryana Act 24 of 1973.

“3B. Delegation of functions of State Election Commission.— The functions of the State Election Commission under the Constitution, this Act or the rules made thereunder may, subject to such general or special directions, if any, issued by the State Election Commissioner in this behalf, be performed by an officer authorized by the State Election Commissioner.”.
3. In section 13D of the principal Act, the figure, letter and sign “10A,” shall be omitted. Amendment of section 13D of Haryana Act 24 of 1973.
4. After section 13E of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:— Insertion of sections 13F, 13G and 13H in Haryana Act 24 of 1973.

“13F. Disqualification for failure to lodge account of election expenses.— If the State Election Commission is satisfied that a person has failed to lodge an account of election expenses within the time and manner, as prescribed by the State Election Commission and has no reason or justification thereof, the State Election Commission shall, by order published in the Official Gazette, declare him to be disqualified for contesting an election for a period of five years from the date of the order under this Act.

13G. Removal or reduction of period of disqualification.— The State Election Commission may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, remove or reduce the period of disqualification under section 13F.

13H. Lodging of account with the Deputy Commissioner.—Every contesting candidate or his election agent shall, lodge account of election expenditure within thirty days from the date of declaration of election result with the Deputy Commissioner or an officer authorized by the State Election Commission.”.

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